

\$3.00 Royal Nickeled Casseroles \$1.00



Pony Tickets With Each Purchase.

If you can duplicate these heavily nickeled casseroles with the best quality G. H. H. earthenware white lined insets, with ebony handles, either round or oval, in Hopkinsville, we will return your money. Remember the price is available during December. Shop early.

It Pays to Deal With Us.

Hardwick's Big Jewelry Store

Mrs. Edward M'Gehee.

At a meeting of the seventeenth annual convention held recently in McComb, Miss., Mrs. Edward M'Gehee of Camo was unanimously elected president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. M'Gehee has been active in club work for several years and was especially recommended for the presidency by Mrs. Pennyaker for her excellent work for advancement of the cause in rural communities and elsewhere. At the next biennial, held in New York in May, 1916, Mrs. M'Gehee will report the progress and advancement which she hopes to make during her term of office-holding. She is the sister of former Mayor Crabtree of Chattanooga, her former home, and is well known throughout the south. Her husband has many friends here, being one of "Ferrell's Boys."

Villa on The Run.

Villa has retreated to a mountain stronghold with 2,500 men and is now being energetically hunted by Carranza cavalymen. Villa's men in bands are looting as they retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith, of Guthrie, were in town yesterday.

Judge Robert Crenshaw, of Cadiz, was here yesterday.

Strange Offices.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Strangest of many strange Government positions are those in the Treasury Department of Mrs. Mary Warren and Miss Kate Shea, known as the official "waste basket guardians."

Finding money and valuable papers in the refuse from the offices of Treasurer John Burke is the peculiar vocation of these two women. For years they have picked over contents of the Treasury waste baskets and desk litter, finding and saving thousands of dollars for the Federal Government, and most expert have the two women become in finding small fortunes in the official refuse.

"If I had all the money I have found I couldn't spend it in a life time," said Mrs. Warren.

A package of bills in small denominations, worth \$10,000 is the largest single "find" the waste basket searchers ever have found. For saving this sum Mrs. Warren earned a raise in salary.

Burial of Jas. C. Moore.

The body of the late James C. Moore, who died at Aransas Pass, Texas, arrived here Tuesday morning and was buried from the home of his cousin, Mr. G. H. Champlin. A large concourse of sorrowing friends took part in the obsequies. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Just the Right Present.

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

You take no such chance in giving The Youth's Companion for a year. Did you ever know of a home in which it came amiss, or of one in which it was not conspicuous on the library table or in some one's hands all through the year?

It is worth while to make a gift of that sort, and it is worth while to receive it, too, for The Companion illustrates the best traits in American life in its stories and sketches, upholds the best standards in its articles and other contributions, and combines the practical and informing with the entertaining and blood-stirring.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1916 will receive free all the issues for the rest of 1915 and The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Substitute for Poker Chips.

The use of small, round oyster crackers is advisable as a substitute for poker chips, as they are easily devoured and the crime hidden, should the police raid the place. Cards alone are no indication that poker dominates therein. It requires chips to furnish that evidence. If a banker is on to his job, he will spread lightly a coating of tempting cheese upon the crackers as he issues them. This practice will, in a great measure, relieve him of the responsibility of cashing many at the conclusion of the game.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Didn't Like the Decision.

One day while walking with a friend in San Francisco, a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed, in spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully; then he announced in a tone of finality: "Both are worse."

VICK'S Croup and SALVE FOR ALL COLD TROUBLES

\$3 Royal Nickled Casseroles now \$1 at Hardwick's.

FIRE ON EAST 7TH

Flames in Basement of Dwelling Cause Alarm to be Turned in.

Fire originated over the furnace in the basement of Mr. S. A. Pate's residence on East 7th street caused an alarm to be turned in about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The department responded quickly and the flames were soon extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the... Oldest and Strongest Companies, see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson -- Fowler Drug store, corner Ninth and Main.



MISTAKEN CONFIDENCE.

"Is your husband an optimist?" asked the inquisitive woman.

"Of course he is," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "And he has the courage of his convictions. I'd hate to know how much Charley's optimism has cost him at the racetrack."

OF COURSE NOT.

"Time works many changes," said the near philosopher.

"Quite so," replied the tactful man, "but on meeting an old acquaintance after a lengthy separation, one isn't expected to notice a wrinkle here and there."

EVERGREENS DONE BROWN.

"Did you say that was an evergreen you had outside your window? It doesn't look so very green."

"No. I think it's an ever-brown. Anyway, it has been like that ever since we got it."

AS TO THE FAIR SEX.

"Some women," remarked the moralizer, "would never forgive a man for lying to save himself." "And some others," rejoined the demoralizer, "would never forgive him for not lying to save them."

Casseroles heavily nickeled, the \$3 kind, \$1 at Hardwick's during December.

GOV. McCREARY HAS GREAT PARDON RECORD

Has Given Freedom to Over Five Hundred Convicts in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—During his four-year term in office Gov. James B. McCreary pardoned 518 men, including 67 convicted of manslaughter, and 22 convicted of murder. The sentences of five men condemned to die were commuted to life imprisonment. Although strong pressure was brought to bear upon him, he announced his final decision not to pardon Henry Youtsey, serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel; Beach Hargis, young mountaineer, who killed his father, Judge James Hargis, and August Ropke, Louisville embazler, who stole \$1,400,000 from a trust company.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Bell has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for a visit.

Mrs. Edward Curd, Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

We stop the press to announce that Col. Isaac Hart went to the inauguration.

Ben D. Hill left for Nashville yesterday, being notified that his venerable father, Joseph Hill, aged 84, had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1915.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Red Cross Seal Jingle.

Hippity hop to the Christmas shop To buy some Red Cross seals. With one on each letter Of course you feel better, You've heeded your brother's appeal.

New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gels-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners. It's Safe, Simple, Safe, Quick.

Listen to the wee story of "Gels-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story—only about two feet— "Gels-It" has a little "Gels-It" and corns upon her toes and every time



Stop Misery and Embarrassment Like This With Simple, Easy "Gels-It."

she put on "Gels-It," the corn was sure to go. Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tape, toothbrushes, blood-bringing razors and scissors! She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gels-It," applied in 3 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corns! You know for sure before you use "Gels-It" that the corn or callus is going away. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "Gels-It" is sold by all druggists. See a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Hopkinsville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by L. L. Elgin and J. O. Cook.

Sheep as Weather Prophets. Shepherds say that the wool of the sheep furnishes an excellent indication of weather changes. When it is crisp there will be no rain; when it is limp and feels very soft to the touch a storm is imminent.

DISEASED EYE CURED

TRY IT. FREE!



For Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Wild Hairs, Scums or Pterygiums on the Eyes, write to Dr. Garfinkle for a Free Sample of his Eye Remedy, which will fully convince you that you can be cured before paying a penny. Write to

Dr. D. Garfinkle,

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Florsheim Shoes

Men's Dress Shoes, Black and Tan, \$4.00

\$5.00 Values, the pair going at

Selz Heavy Work Shoes, \$5.00 Values, \$4.00

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The B. F. Goodrich red rubber Boots, made like an automobile tire under high pressure, the pair at \$4.00

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L. R. ASHLEY

312 South Main St.

Christmas Suggestions

--For "HER"--

Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Card Cases, Wrist Watches,

Rings, Locketts, Party Bags, Umbrellas,

French Ivory Manicure and Toilet Sets, Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets, Cut Glass and Sterling Bud Vases, Electroliers in the latest creations, Picture Frames in Silver, Cut Glass and Ivory.

These and hundreds of other gifts from our store will cause "her" to exclaim "That's Just The Thing I Wanted."

BLAKEY, BASS & BARNETT

JEWELERS. SUCCESSORS TO FORBES JEWELRY STORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We desire to inform the public, that we will, on January 3rd, 1916, open offices on the "SECOND Floor of the PLANTERS' BANK & TRUST CO. BUILDING," in the CITY of HOPKINSVILLE, KY., for the purpose of conducting a "GENERAL INSURANCE, BONDING and REAL ESTATE BUSINESS."

We have recently secured the agency for some of the leading Fire Insurance Companies, and are in position now at our office at the Court House to take care of any business in any of the above named lines. We still retain the Agency for the "MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of SPRINGFIELD, MASS., and our Bonding Company, "THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, of NEW YORK."

We know our COMPANIES, both LIFE, FIRE and BONDING to be among the best, and so solicit your business IMMEDIATELY upon the following slogan, "Security and Service."

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